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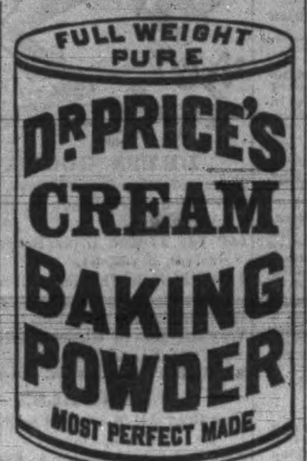

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AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Bastion Street, Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1887. } nov28 2w

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FAILS IN ITS MISSION.

The Fisheries Conference Fails in Coming to a Decision--Sir John's Shrewdness.

Chamberlain Pliable and Willing to Surrender Canada's Rights --Tupper's Position.

A FAILURE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Cipher messages are being constantly received from Sir Chas. Tupper, and it is learned from reliable sources that the commission has completely failed in arriving at the basis of an agreement. People are beginning to smile at Sir John's astuteness in declining to become Canada's representative.

THE FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Negotiations of the fishery commission are approaching an end and there is good authority for the statement that all attempts to reach an agreement upon the treaty have failed. It appears that Chamberlain and Bayard could have come to an understanding, but Sir Charles Tupper is obdurate and is not willing to accept the terms to which alone the American commissioners and Secretary Bayard are willing to agree. Sir Charles Tupper in fact, is classed by his associates as an irreconcilable and they acknowledge to those in official relations that it may be considered that negotiations so far as the treaty goes are practically at an end.

PROTESTANT EDUCATION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A most important movement is on foot in connection with Protestant education in this province. Sir W. Dawson will make a final appeal at the next session of the local legislature for justice for the minority, through Dr. Cameron, member for Huntingdon, and should the minority's demands be refused, the matter will be carried before the Dominion Government. Failing satisfaction from them an appeal will be taken to the foot of the throne. There is a good deal of feeling on the question, and it is expected to give rise to a bitter controversy when it comes before the legislature.

CONVENT BURNED.

It is reported that the large convent at Terrebonne is totally destroyed by fire. The convent was a splendid building, and the loss will be heavy.

W. C. VAN HORNE.

Mr. Van Horne has returned from the West. Things, he said, were looking up in the Northwest. The Red River craze had spent itself, and he believed the country was settling down to an era of steady progress and prosperity. The business of the road showed a great increase, so much in fact that more rolling stock would be at once required. The line is now in first-class order throughout.

A NEW YORK BOODLER.

John Keenan, one of the New York boodler aldermen, is a large holder of Windsor Hotel stock, and is making other large investments, which looks as if he intended to remain on this side of the line.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Two tenders have been put in for the ocean mail contract. One was put in by the C. P. R. and the other by the Allan Company. They will be opened to-day.

SIR JOHN ELECTED FOR KINGSTON.

It is understood that Sir John Macdonald will be elected to sit for Kingston.

SIR JOHN'S SEAT.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—The petition against Sir John A. Macdonald has been dismissed with costs. The judge remarked that he was satisfied the election was an exceptionally pure one. Sir John will sit for Kingston, causing a vacancy in Carleton, which is intensely Conservative.

AMERICAN NEWS.

MOST BAILED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Judge Lawrence to-day admitted Most to bail in $5,000.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The *Chronicle* this morning, editorially, says: "It is no new thing to be told that the Chinese are making use of the Canadian head tax to come over into this country in large numbers. They can land at Victoria for $60 each, and then there are the Canadian and Northern Pacific Railways to furnish them transportation. They can go to any point on the Canadian Pacific, and then by striking across the border reach the Northern Pacific and be carried east or west as they desire. There can be no guard kept over the border, except at chief points where smuggling is feared, hence the work of bringing in coolies may be prosecuted without any danger. In fact, if the spasm of activity in ruling out Chinese courtesans continues, we may expect to see their female slaves imported by way of Canada. There is money enough in the business to make it worth the venture."

POWDERLY'S THIRD LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The third in a series of letters addressed by Powderly to the Knights of Labor is published. It is confined to an attack on the Western Union Telegraph Company with the recommendation that the United States Government control all telegraph lines. The plan of placing the stock of the only telegraph system in the Union in the hands of foreign capitalists, Powderly thinks ominous of impending danger, and cites the recent crisis in France as an example of monarchial interference in republican institutions. He argues that the government can do telegraphing for the country as successfully as it does mail carrying, and ridicules the idea that it would amount to anything as a political factor, because, as he says, there is only about seventeen thousand telegraphers in the United States.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The members of the British Peace Commission visited the room of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning and each addressed the Senators, setting forth their views and purposes in connection with the plan of settling international controversies by arbitration.

OPPOSED TARIFF REFORM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of wool growers held here to-day, resolutions were adopted appealing to Congress neither to repeal nor reduce the tariff on wool. The resolutions will be sent to the National Wool Growers' association and California congressional delegates at Washington.

FIRE INQUEST.

Trying to Find the Cause of the Fire at Mrs. Morris'.

Police Court Magistrate, Mr. Edwin Johnson, held an inquiry this afternoon to ascertain the cause of a fire which occurred at Mrs. Morris' shoe store on Johnson street, on the night of Friday, Oct. 14th. The following jury were called: George Crossman, Wm. Fullerton and Jesse Brown.

Mr. C. F. Moore acted as clerk.

The magistrate explained to the jury that the enquiry was considered necessary because the agent of the Insurance Company did not think that the fire was caused by accident.

Thomas Deasy, sworn--In October last was assistant engineer of the department; was present at the fire on Mrs. Morris' premises on Oct. 14; it was in the night; saw fire in the partition, about fifteen feet from the room; was a small one-story wooden building on Johnson street; occupied as a boot and shoe store and residence in the rear; when I got there the door was shut; a police officer was at the door; I went around to the side and saw smoke issuing from a number of places; saw flames through a window; went into the building through the front door. I went near the fire and had a hard time getting out. The door was not locked when I went in. From appearance it seemed to be working toward Johnson street. I did not notice a stove or fire place near the partition. Did not notice any inflamable material near where the fire originated. Found a lighted lamp in the kitchen and a lamp burning on the table.

To Mr. Mills—The fire appeared to be confined in the small room back partition. There was a broken lamp on the floor where the fire was. The stream through the window would knock a lamp over; cannot say how large a stock there was in the building; saw some of the stock next day at Isaac's store; I think the fire started near the head of the bed.

To Mr. Morris Moss—The time might have been as late as 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Braden, sworn—I have been a fireman and went to the fire on Oct. 16th; saw the doors open in the store; handed down boxes containing shoes; about six or eight men were handing down boxes; saw flames above the chimney and called Mr. Deasy's attention to the fire; the hose was turned on the flames and the fire put out; the force of water washed the lids off the boxes.

To Mr. Morris Moss—The fire occurred about 9 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Graham—I was at the fire on Johnson street at 9.20 p. m., endeavored to get into the building but could not, on account of dense smoke; noticed no shoes burnt, but saw the people carrying them out.

Officer Walker, sworn—I was at the fire on Johnson street, which occurred at 9;25; saw smoke from my beat on Wharf street; when I arrived Officer Hawton opened the door and went inside; he came out immediately and shut the door to prevent the draught; shortly after, saw men carrying out shoes; examined the premises, and I am of opinion that the fire started in the partition at the head of the bed; most of the goods went to Messrs. Issacs and Hart's store.

To Mr. Mills—I saw a number of shoes damaged by water, and saw a broken lamp on the floor near the bed.

To Mr. Moss—Saw a large quantity of goods damaged by water.

To the Court—Did not see anyone in the house.

THE WATER WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In the *Colonist* this morning, through an editorial on "the resignation of Mr. Johnson, P. M.," there are several statements made which are not in accordance with facts. The only one which I wish more particularly to call attention to is as follows: "On the 26th October the opinion of Messrs. Drake and Davie was read. It held that the Council had power under the by-law to expend the $75,000 on any scheme for the extension of the water works." I feel sure that these legal gentlemen do not wish that any such statement should be made, because their opinion will not bear that construction, and is as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., 25th Oct., 1887.

TO THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF VICTORIA:

GENTLEMEN—The by-law merely authorizes the raising of $75,000 for the purpose of extending the water works, consisting of reservoirs, &c., and for carrying on the said water works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water for the city. The Corporation can employ the money for the above objects, under any scheme they think most advisable.

(Signed) M. W. T. DRAKE, THEODORE DAVIE.

It will thus be seen that Messrs. Drake and Davie say that the scheme can be varied, *but that it must include the objects set forth in the by-law.* Amongst the objects mentioned is the construction of reservoirs. The *Colonist* would be strong in its position if it simply stated that it did not agree with the proposition in the by-law in regard to reservoirs, although in taking this stand it would be inconsistent, as it has in the past advocated the principle. I do not blame the *Colonist* for having changed its opinions; but why don't it say so? For myself I am quite willing to assist in carrying out any scheme that may be considered to be in the best interests of the city. But I do object to statements being circulated in the public press that are not as truthful as they ought to be, especially when discussing the corporate interests of this city. COUN. GRANT.

MAYOR FELL ON COUN. HIGGINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I observe that our friend Dave has assumed his proper name—Guy Fawkes—a character he has personated for years. But, sir, I learn that Dave is waiting for a requisition asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination for Mayor of this prosperous city. Now, sir, I am anxious to see this document, and especially the names of those who would ask such a character to fill the Mayor's chair. Perhaps some of those respectable white witnesses who lately figured in the police court will take this matter in hand. His letter, signed "Progress," will not assist him much in his scheme, as those who know the man must admit that it will fail of its object. Yours for truth and justice,

JAMES FELL.

Alex. Begg has gone to the Highlands to interview the crofters on behalf of the British Columbia government.

Tenders for the Atlantic mails closed on Friday. Two were put in; one representing the Canadian Pacific, and the other the Allans.

At Percival, Iowa, on the 6th, a freight train ran into a passenger train, and killed and injured a number of passengers. Names not ascertained.

A DARK WAR CLOUD

Looming Up in Europe--Russia Mobilizing Her Forces on the Austrian Frontier.

How France Views the Situation --Sir Charles Dilke's Views --Fair Trade.

WHAT RUSSIA CAN DO.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—According to Sir Chas. Dilke, who is good authority, Russia can put 4,000,000 (?) trained men into the field within thirty days, while the combined armies of Germany and Austria would show not quite 3,000,000. (?) If Italy could muster 800,000 she would do well. So it appears that the Czar has nothing to fear from Germany after all and is not to be frightened by the German Chancellor.

THE FORGED LETTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Numerous theories have been adduced and explanations have been offered in regard to the alleged forged letters which have found their way to the Czar, supposed by many to be from the hand of Bismarck. A great many people have been accused of writing them, and nearly every day some one discovers that the poor Orleanists are the guilty parties, and lay the sin at their door.

HEAVY FAILURE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The Armstrong Bros.' Company, the largest operators of the iron ring here, failed this morning owing to a rise in pig iron.

FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—It is stated to-day that M. Goblet has resigned the task of forming a cabinet. Failures has undertaken it. The cabinet will doubtless include several members of the Rouvlet cabinet.

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A meeting was held in St. James hall to-day for the purpose of advocating fair trade. Mr. Howard Vincent asserted that the majority of Tories favored the adoption of fair trade, and conceded the necessity of finding employment for the increasing population. The speaker said that other nations enjoyed the advantages of fair trade, while England was at a disadvantage in this respect. Resolutions were adopted favoring moderate import duties and the revising of free trade laws.

HARRINGTON SENTENCED.

Edward Harrington, charged with publishing reports of meetings of the suppressed league in his paper, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without labor. An appeal was taken.

RESULT OF A LIBEL SUIT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The libel suit of Joyce vs. his former employer, the Marquis of Clanricarde, for $50,000 damages, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, who was awarded $12,500.

HERR MOST SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Herr Most was to-day denied a new trial and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without fine.

A WAR COUNCIL.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph will be present at a military council which is to be held at the palace to-morrow, for the purpose of considering what steps are necessary in view of the collection of Russian troops on the frontier. The *Political Correspondence* officially denies the report that the powers interested have sent a note to Russia in reference to the increased force on the frontier. The paper says that the Austrian frontier guards will be completely reorganised and their numbers increased.

A PARIS VIEW OF THE POSITION.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—According to private advices from Warsaw, the massing of Russian troops on the frontier is attributable to the advices received by Russia of a concerted plan by Germany and Austria for united action in the event of war by either or both powers, and Russia supposed in that contingency Germany and Austria would suddenly invade Russian Poland and occupy Warsaw, by using greater facilities for mobilizing. In consequence of the discovery of this alleged project, Russia resolved to compensate for her slow power of mobilization by an increase of her frontier forces. This movement implied no aggression, but is purely a defensive precaution.

THE CZAR'S FRONTIER FORCES.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The *National Gazette* discussing the Vienna *Fremden Blat's* article relating to the massing of troops on the Russian frontier, says; "It is evident that the force of Russian troops now in Poland is not sufficient to attack the two military powers at present massing troops, it is too small for war and too large for peace. We must wait and see how Russia will reconcile herself with the pacific assurances of the *Journal de St. Petersburg.*" The Moscow *Gazette* says: "The further policy of France will decide whether Germany will be compelled to watch one or both frontiers." The paper declares that Russia must always have a strong fleet in the Pacific ocean.

SNARLING POWERS.

PESTH, Dec. 8.—In best informed circles the situation arising from reinforcement of Russian troops in Poland, is not regarded as portending immediate danger. Nothing more will be done yet, beyond sending warning to Russia that Austria is watchful and will not leave unanswered any further military measure that Russia takes. Austria will not precipitate counter measures, because she does not desire to leave Russia without a loophole or to give her retreat the appearance of being due to Austrian menace. It is expected that Austria will grant to Russia a brief delay for furnishing a spontaneous explanation of the massing of troops. Meanwhile Austrian preparations will quietly continue. The press regard matters in a perfectly calm spirit.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. R. H. Bryce, a prominent commission merchant of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mrs. Stratford Ingdale, who is visiting in Washington and has been entertained by the British Minister, Mrs. Whitney and others, is the niece of Lord Macaulay and the sister of Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Macaulay's biographer, and the eminent Liberal.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President to-day received in a body the delegates who are now in the city attending the evangelical alliance.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

An Unanimous Call Given to the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Toronto.

The special meeting of St. Andrew's congregation last night, to moderate in a call to a pastor for that congregation, was largely attended by members and adherents. The Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Moderator of Kirk Session, conducted services appropriate to the occasion, preaching a sermon from the text in Psalms of "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem." In the course of his able discourse he referred to the special occasion which had called them together; the position St. Andrew's Church had occupied in the past, and the great good, as a church, they were capable of performing in the future. On taking the chair he read a blank call to be signed by the session, the managers, members and adherents. The Hon. John Robson moved that the blanks be filled up with the name of the Rev. Patrick McFarlane McLeod, of Toronto. The motion was seconded and carried without a dissenting voice. The question of stipend next came up, when a motion was made that the sum of $3,500 a year be guaranteed to Mr. McLeod to be paid monthly, which was carried. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Home Mission Committee be asked to contribute the sum of $500 for the first year towards the stipend, as well as donate a sum to help in defraying Mr. McLeod's removal expenses. A committee consisting of Messrs. James Hutcheson, A. B. Gray and John Finlayson, was appointed to draft reasons for the transfer of Mr. McLeod from Toronto to Victoria, these to be submitted to the Toronto Presbytery and to be pressed by the commissioner appointed by the congregation to urge that the call be sustained. The Hon. John Robson was appointed a delegate on behalf of the congregation to be present at the meeting of the Columbian Presbytery to be held in New Westminster next Tuesday, and the Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Brampton, to be the congregation's commissioner to appear before the Toronto Presbytery.

The call was then signed by the elders, members and adherents present and will be forwarded to the gentleman named in due course.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, the gentleman receiving the call, is a native Canadian, but educated in Scotland. His father was also a clergyman in the Established Church of Scotland, and a relative to the famous Dr. Norman McLeod, of the Glasgow, and Barrony, one of the Queen's chaplains for Scotland. For some years Mr. McLeod was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool, England. From thence he was transferred to Stratford, Ont., where he labored for several years. On the resignation of the Rev. David Mitchell, as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, a call was given to Mr. McLeod to become pastor of that body, which was sustained. For over seven years he has labored in Toronto where he ranks amongst the foremost of that city's divines. He is held in high esteem as a citizen. His congregation embraces amongst its membership the most prominent people in that city. It is also a very wealthy one. It is doubtful if they will allow him to leave them. Mr. McLeod's impressions of this Province, formed during his three weeks' sojourn in Victoria last July, were favorable. He was of the opinion that the field here for ministerial work was an inviting one. Should St. Andrew's congregation succeed in securing his services as their pastor, they will, indeed, be fortunate.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Ah Jim, on remand, charged with stealing a coat.

A. A. Aaronson, sworn—I am a pawnbroker on Johnson street; saw prisoner on the 5th; he pawned the coat produced for $2; the coat was scented and I showed it to Officer Robb; the coat is worth about $10. I have a great many dealings with Chinese, and have never seen a Chinaman with coat like the one produced.

Thos. Robb deposed—On the 5th, at 7.30, met prisoner on Johnson street; he was half drunk; stopped him and was told that he had been to see his boss at the head of Fort street; asked whether he was at the pawn-shop; he answered "no." Let the Chinaman go and walked to Mr. Aaronson's pawn-shop, where I was shown the coat produced. At 11 p. m. met the prisoner and arrested him; I have known prisoner for some time; he said the coat was purchased at Nanaimo.

Supt. Bloomfield asked for a remand; the prisoner had been working in a hotel at Nanaimo and several persons missed articles. A letter was sent to Nanaimo. The prisoner was remanded until Wednesday next.

Peter, an Indian, drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Mining News.

Very favorable accounts reach us, says the Vancouver *News*, from all quartz mining districts, especially Rock Creek, Lillooet and Cariboo. We learn from a reliable source that in anticipation of a boom there has been a larger quantity of freight transported to the latter district this season than during any of the four preceding years, and there is still a large quantity at Ashcroft station on the way.

James Cameron, a late employe on the Westminster branch railway, has secured a claim on Cayuse Creek, Lillooet, the assays from the rock of which are most promising. Mr. Cameron is making arrangements to renew operations in the coming spring on a large scale.

Mr. J. W. Byrnes, who lately returned from the Selkirks, informs us that the chief topic of conversation among miners in the southern portion of the province is the quartz at Rock Creek. The citizens of Ainsworth, W. T., with the commendable energy characteristic of our southern cousins, granted a bonus of $4000 towards the construction of a wagon road from that city to the boundary line, in view of securing the trade of Rock Creek, which from already established facts and flattering prospects promises to rival that of old Cariboo in its palmy days.

Fuller, the Murderer.

The steamer Ancon from Sitka brings the intelligence that Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, was tried at Sitka in the United States District Court, but up to the time of the steamer leaving the jury had not been able to agree, eleven jurors being reported [illegible] stood for murder in the [illegible] one for manslaughter. [illegible] the trial will not be [illegible] expense of the Territorial [illegible] house.

The Presidential [illegible] will be held [illegible]

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CAUSE AND EFFECT.

It would have been a singular reversal of the great natural law of cause and effect, had the Council of this unfortunate city been permitted to retire from office without experiencing the consequences of its invincible ignorance of the commonest affairs of public life. The resignation of Mr. EDWIN JOHNSON, the able and conscientious police magistrate, is one of the effects of the impertinent meddlesomeness of a majority of the Council. For some time it has been apparent that a "dead set" was being made against Mr. JOHNSON by Mr. HIGGINS and others. Opinions arrived at after long and careful investigation, have been sneered at by Councillors incapable of intelligently reading and understanding the rules of order which are supposed to govern the Council. Coun. BRADEN, whose abilities, unfortunately, are not of the highest order, has on one or two occasions, when the City Barrister's interpretation of the law did not harmonize with his own, intimated with brutal bluntness that Mr. JOHNSON "did not know what he was talking about." On another occasion, when it was feared (without good reason) that an opinion on the proposed change in the water works extension scheme would be adverse to the views and interests of those seeking it, Mr. JOHNSON—who receives a salary from the city as consulting barrister—was ignored, and the opinions of Messrs. DRAKE and DAVIE obtained instead. The opinion of these gentlemen was that the plan for the water works extension might be altered within certain limitations, or in other words that the second main could be laid down with the money raised for the construction of the reservoirs, provided a reservoir system formed one of the features of the new plan. Mr. JOHNSON held precisely the same view, but the opponents of the reservoirs were afraid that he would give them an unfavorable opinion, and by their conduct in giving him the "go-bye they indicated their belief that he was unfitted to advise the Corporation on one of the commonest points of law. Ever since undertaking the position of City Barrister, now three years ago, Mr. JOHNSON has been accessible at all times to the head of the Corporation, to the Council through the clerk, and to individual members of the Council. But the proposition, which it was subsequently sought to embody in a resolution or by-law, that his services should be at the disposal not only of the Council, but of every departmental officer about the city hall, was certainly most objectionable. No professional man of any spirit would submit to such an arrangement. But Mr. JOHNSON did not refuse to assist Mr. SUMMERFIELD in preparing a contract for the Albion Iron Works to sign, and afterwards when one was submitted to him he pointed out its defects and demanded—as he was right in doing—time to fully consider its provisions. In subsequently reporting to the Council that the contract was jug-handled and otherwise defective, he was only doing what his position required him to do. He was not called upon to report to the water commissioner, or to Mr. HIGGINS or to any other private individual. The WALKER case was doubtless the final straw—the last insult—that impelled him to the course that he has now taken. When a committee of a Municipal Council arrogates to itself the functions of a Supreme Court Judge, and proceeds to investigate a case adjudicated upon by the Police Magistrate, it is time for the latter to assert himself. The merits of the WALKER case—the guilt or innocence of the defendant—have nothing to do with the course adopted by Mr. HIGGINS' committee. The only possible redress for Mr. WALKER lay in an appeal to the Supreme Court, where he would most undoubtedly have been put right and his character have been vindicated. The application to the Council for a refund of the amount of the fine was reasonable under the circumstances, and the reference of the question to the police committee for a report thereon was in accordance with the order of proceedure in all business brought before the Council. No authority was given to the police committee to hold an investigation or to sit in judgment upon the Judge of the Police Court. They were only requested to report upon WALKER's letter, and the only report possible was that they had no power to refund the amount of fine. But beggars on horse back ride frequently straight to the devil. No opportunity was too good a one for the derogatory instincts of the Chairman of the Police Committee, whose anxiety to manufacture political capital, even at the expense of his own self-respect, was too powerful to be resisted. The Police Committee, as a court of appeal from the police magistrate, sat and took evidence, and reported to the Council that Mr. JOHNSON's decision was wrong, thus arrogating to them a power possessed only by the Supreme Court! What a travesty on justice! The whole proceedings, it is well known to those who pay any attention to municipal affairs, was due to the inordinate ambition of the chairman of the police committee, whose efforts to make capital drive him into very ridiculous positions, and not infrequently earn for him the contempt of all right-thinking citizens.

We hope Mr. JOHNSON will reconsider his resignation and withdraw it. The Council almost unanimously have requested him to do so, and we feel sure it is the desire of the citizens generally that he should continue to discharge the important duties of his offices. Even Coun. HIGGINS, to whose excessive egotism and stupidity the resignation is due, has tacitly confessed his error and pleads for its withdrawal.

BLAINE'S VIEWS.

The New York *Tribune* contains a lengthy interview with JAMES G. BLAINE, cabled to that journal from Paris. The dispatch states that BLAINE, on reading President CLEVELAND's message, expressed himself as being especially interested in the comments of the London press. These papers, asserts Mr. BLAINE, "all assume to declare that the message is a free trade manifest and evidently they are anticipating an enlarged market for English fabrics in the United States as a consequence of the President's recommendations. Perhaps that fact stamped the character of the message more clearly than any words of mine can. To his mind the President's message did not favor actual free trade without duty; nor did the London papers mean that. They simply mean that the President has recommended the reduction of what in the United States is known as a revenue tariff, rejecting the protective feature as an object and not even permitting protection to result freely, as an incident for revenue duties. For the first time in the history of the United States, said Mr. BLAINE, the President recommends the retaining of the internal tax in order that the tariff may be forced down even below a fair revenue standard. He recommends that the tax on tobacco be retained and thus that many millions annually shall be levied on a domestic product which would far better come from tariff on foreign fabrics.

He favored the repeal of the tobacco tax. This he would urge should be done at once, even before the Christmas holidays. It would in the first place bring relief to the growers of tobacco all over the country, and would, moreover, materially lessen the price to consumers. Tobacco to millions of men is a necessity. The President calls it a luxury, but it is a luxury in no other sense than tea and coffee are luxuries. It is well to remember that the luxury of yesterday becomes the necessity of to-day. Watch the number of men at work on the farm, in the coal mines, along the railroad, in the iron foundries, or in any calling and you will find 95 out of 100 chewing while they work. After each meal the same proportion seek the solace of the pipe or cigar. These men not only pay millions of tobacco tax, but pay an advanced price, which taxables the manufacturer and retailer imposes. The only excuse for such a tax is the actual necessity under which the government found itself during the war and the years following. To retain the tax now, in order to destroy the protection which would incidentally flow from raising the same amount of money on foreign imports, is certainly a most extraordinary policy for our government.

AN HISTORICAL PAINTING.

The enterprising publisher of the Toronto *News* has issued a photo-lithograph copy of Harris' famous painting to be seen on the wall in the vestibule of the House of Commons, in which are represented the Fathers of Confederation, thirty-four in all. These fathers met in Quebec on the 10th October, 1864. They were:

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New Brunswick—Hon Sir L Tilley, Hon W H Steeves, Hon P Mitchell, Hon E B Chandler, Hon J H Gray, Hon Chas Fisher, Hon J M Johnson.

Prince Edward Island—Hon J Hamilton Gray, Hon E Palmer, Hon W H Pope, Hon A A McDonald, Hon G Coles, Hon T H Haviland, Hon Edward Whelan.

Newfoundland—Hon T B Q Carter, Hon Ambrose Shea.

The Hon. J. H. GRAY mentioned as representing New Brunswick is the Hon. Mr. Justice GRAY of this city. He is readily distinguishable, although a quarter of a century has made a considerable change in his appearance. Of the other figures many have passed away, prominent amongst whom may be named the Hon. GEO. BROWN, Sir G. E. CARTIER, Sir E. P. TACHE, Hon. D'ARCY MCGEE, the Hon. J. HAMILTON GRAY and others. Every one of the figures are life-like and readily recognized by those who knew them. The picture is one of historical interest, and should meet with a liberal patronage by those who take an interest in their country. It is sold for $1.

Some enemy started the report that Henry George intended to retire from public life. Mr. George replies that he never gave any one reason to circulate such a rumor. "There is," he says, "flesh and vitality in the labor principles, and I have never entertained the idea of deserting the cause."

OPPOSES THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* is out full fledged in opposition to the recommendations in President CLEVELAND's message for a re-adjustment of the tariff. Our Seattle contemporary discusses the subject from a local standpoint, as affecting the interests of the Northwest, especially Washington Territory. The first thing to which the Seattle journal directs attention is the effect the proposed change would have upon the coal trade. "In British Columbia," it observes, "are vast deposits of coal, which is superior in many respects to the greater portion of that mined in Washington Territory. The operators of the British Columbia mines are able to place this coal on the San Francisco market at such rates that they are able to compete with the American coal, although the latter is protected by a duty of seventy-five cents per ton. It is not too much to say that if this duty were removed, American coal would be driven from the San Francisco market and the mines of Washington Territory would become as worthless as any property could well be. There are many reasons why British Columbia coal can be mined and shipped more cheaply than that from the American mines. The mines are nearer the shipping points, and the cost of hauling the coal for thirty or forty miles before putting it on shipboard is eliminated. Further than this, the labor employed in the British Columbia mines is cheaper than that employed in the American mines. Chinese labor is employed to as great an extent as possible, and the wages paid to white miners are considerably less than are obtained on this side of the border. Were the duty on coal removed, the American mine owners would be compelled to face the alternative of making a sweeping and permanent reduction of wages or shutting down their mines and allowing them to lie idle until such time as Congress should again see fit to extend a helping hand to American industry.

The lumber industry it believes to be in the same relation. "There exist," says the *Intelligencer*, "reasons why the British Columbia lumbermen are able to place lumber on the market at a less rate than their American competitors. The labor which they employ is cheaper and their expenses are generally lighter than those of the American lumbermen. While, of course, they would not be able to drive American lumber entirely out of the California market, as would be possible in the case of coal, they would be able to force prices down to such a point that the wages paid by the American mills would have to be materially reduced. The loss thus occasioned would fall, and fall heavily, not only upon the men employed in the mills, but upon all the people of Washington Territory." It then adds that the proportion of [illegible] depend for a livelihood directly upon these industries is very large, the [illegible] being few who are not indirectly dependent in a greater or less degree upon them and considers that "there are many reasons why the people of Washington Territory should stand firmly in favor of the protective tariff. The placing of lumber and coal upon the free list, as is proposed by CARLISLE, MILLS and other Democratic leaders, would cripple our industries, if it would not entirely destroy them, and would put a speedy end to the prosperity which is now felt throughout the Pacific Northwest." From the foregoing it will be observed that the readjustment of the United States fiscal policy by Congress and the Senate is no mere child's play.

CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

Some new light is thrown on the question of Canadian emigration to the United States by the unearthing of figures regarding the American immigration in the Dominion. According to the census of 1881 the population of the Dominion in 1830 was 4,324,810. Out of these there were 717,757 returned as having been born in the United States, or in other words, Americans. This gave us at that time nearly one American to every fifty-six of our population. But suppose we say that there are now 5,000,000 souls in the Dominion. That is the calculation generally made, and it is probably near the mark. At this rate there are probably now 90,000 Americans in the Dominion. This does not seem a large figure when contrasted with the 800,000 Canadians alleged to be in the States; but the matter is being put another way by journals which are discussing the question. If there are 800,000 Canadians among the sixty million people in the States there is one Canadian to every seventy-five persons in the States. But as already seen, there is one American to every fifty-six persons in Canada; in other words, the proportion of Americans in Canada is half as large again as the proportion of Canadians in the States. This is very ingenious and will be a splendid Tory campaign reply to Liberal allegations regarding the depopulation of the Dominion.

The Government of Newfoundland is preparing to enforce the Bait Act recently assented to by the Crown. Entirely forbidding the sale of bait to foreigners, it is aimed chiefly at Frenchmen, who, while claiming a right to buy bait and fish off-shore all around the Newfoundland coast, exclude all others from the fisheries along what is known as the French shore. Besides this, they receive heavy bounties from the French Government; and their advantages altogether have been so great that it has been found impossible to compete with them. Hence the determination of the Newfoundlanders to protect themselves, if the French would not fish fair. The future of the island depends so much on the well-being of the fishermen, that to protect them from unfair competition is a manifest duty of the Government.

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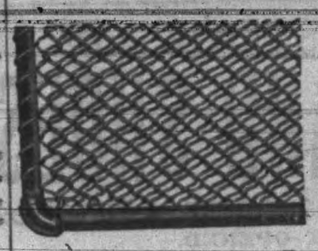

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Those who have followed somewhat closely the career of Gen. McClellan cannot fail to be impressed that there was a fate which more than once deprived him of victory at the moment it seemed surely in his grasp. Just before the beginning of the campaign in Virginia, while the Army of the Potomac was still on the James below Richmond, McClellan announced himself ready to strike the Confederate capital. Even he seemed to be satisfied that his army was ready and sufficiently large. If he had attacked Richmond just at that time, early in August, 1862, it could have been taken, most likely, for Lee had well nigh stripped it of defenders to send men against Pope in Northern Virginia.

But at the very time McClellan was giving orders to advance on Richmond, Halleck sent him a peremptory command to quit the peninsula with his army and prepare to co-operate with Pope. Nothing was left but to obey, and McClellan's opportunity was lost.

After the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, there was an interval of doing nothing. McClellan distributed his army along the Maryland side of the Potomac, watching its fords. He evidently thought the used up army of Lee might attempt another invasion of Maryland. He called vigorously for reenforcements, supplies of all kinds. By the last of September he had an army of 100,000 men, still on the Maryland side of the Potomac. Oct. 6 President Lincoln directed the general to "cross the Potomac and give battle to the enemy, or drive him south."

But McClellan was not yet ready to do so. While he was waiting, that dashing Confederate cavalry leader, J. E. B. Stuart, made one of his characteristic raids, and, figuratively speaking, tweaked the nose of the whole Army of the Potomac under the eyes of its commander. Oct. 10 he crossed the Potomac into Maryland with 1,800 cavalry, near Williamsport, galloped northward into Chambersburg, Pa., destroyed the public property there, turned southward, circled around McClellan's army lying on the Potomac, hurried down the mouth of the Monocacy, in Maryland, and then recrossed into Virginia and joined Lee. Thus a second time this bold raider rode around McClellan's whole army. The weeks went on. Daily, as of old, the newspaper headlines announced, "All quiet on the Potomac." Then the old impatience and dissatisfaction broke out anew, and the country began to wonder why it was so quiet along the Potomac.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

More weeks went on till it was six weeks after the battle of Antietam, and nothing done. By that time Lee's army was thoroughly rested and re-enforced, and amounted to 70,000. To the president's orders to move against him early in October McClellan had answered that he must have new cavalry horses. By the last of October he concluded that he was ready to cross the Potomac. The crossing was actually made Nov. 2.

McClellan ordered his main army to concentrate at Warrenton, Va. On this Lee, his army in good trim, his communications with Richmond perfect, resolved to retreat southward. The main portion of the Confederate army marched up the Shenandoah valley, turned off to the Rappahannock and took position at Culpepper. Stonewall Jackson's command, with the cavalry under J. E. B. Stuart, remained behind to hang upon the Union army and annoy and delay it as far as possible till the main Confederate body should be secure.

If one could have stood upon a peak of the Blue Ridge mountains of a bright morning in those early days of November, 1862, he would have seen a sight to thrill gods and men. On the east side of the ridge McClellan's mighty army of over 100,000 men marched with waving banners and gleaming guns south to Warrenton. Gen. Alfred Pleasonton led the advance with the cavalry.

GEN. PLEASONTON.

On the west side of the Blue Ridge he who looked could have seen at the same moment another great host moving southward. It was Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. The two hostile forces were sometimes only a few miles apart in this race southward, but with the ridge between them. But Lee moved more rapidly. His advance, under Longstreet, hurried forward, crossed the mountains and took position at Culpepper Nov. 3.

This rapid marching, however, separated Lee's army more than was safe. Jackson and the cavalry were three days behind him. Perceiving this, McClellan at length determined, of his own free will, to give battle. He believed that he could now strike a fatal blow. His army was at Warrenton, Lee's advance at Culpepper, some ten miles south. He said afterward of the situation: "I did expect I could either separate them and beat them in detail, or else force them to concentrate as far back as Gordonsville, and thus place the Army of the Potomac in position either to adopt the Fredericksburg line of advance upon Richmond or to be removed to the peninsula."

The good weather of the autumn had by this time passed away. McClellan now, however, seemed to be thoroughly alive and in full vigor of determination. The night of Nov. 7 there was a heavy rain over the camp of the Army of the Potomac. Gen. McClellan sat in his tent concluding plans and giving directions for the great hostile movement to be made the next two days. A messenger brought him a dispatch from Washington.

It was an order relieving him from command of the Army of the Potomac, and appointing Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside in his place. With that the name of Gen. McClellan disappears from American military history. He resigned his commission in the army, however, not until the day of the presidential election in 1864, when he was the candidate against Lincoln.

Thus apparently again in the moment of success, McClellan's adverse fate interposed and snatched it from him.

To be continued.

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—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

—A wedding celebrated in a Protestant church, and afterwards in a Catholic church, makes rather a rechurchy affair.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—There is one thing that is always in advance of the public demand, and that is the price of coal.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—If a man really desires to discover how popular he is as a speaker let him charge 58 cents admission.

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—A man too lazy to find employment for himself has always time to find fault with others.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Kilrain and Smith are soon to fight. Sympathy should be extended the victor. He is the fellow Sullivan intends to lick.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—It makes a great difference to a young man who is courting a girl whether she takes a great interest in his welfare, or in his farewell.

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—It is sad to see family relics sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb nail.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The marble bust of the late Principal Tulloch, commissioned by the Queen from Mr. Hutchison, R. S. A., has been placed in the hall of Balmoral Castle.

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—The Princess Louise, on a recent visit to St. Giles', Edinburgh, examined its historic features with evident appreciation.

—Men', Youths' and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—"Mrs. Uxdecrust, do you say 'punkin pie' or 'pumpkin tart'?" "Wall, when I hev the say I gin'rally makes it punkin puddin."

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store.

—Write to Colonel Clusby, who has absent-mindedly given him his key-ring for a tip: "'Xcuse me, boss, but dis yer quarter's punched."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—England expects every man to do his duty and America expects every woman to pay hers—but she don't, if there is any chance for smuggling.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—In several States in the Union a woman cannot make a will; but she always has one for all that, no matter in what state she may be found.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The Rev. Mr. Silcox the well-known Congregational minister in Winnipeg, has received a call to a church in California. The stipend is said to be $7,000 a year.

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—A large quantity of eggs are being shipped from the east to the Sound. It is also stated that several carloads of turkeys will likewise be sent west for the Christmas trade.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Miss Garrett, sister of the ex-President of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is about to dispose of her stock in the line. In other words, Miss Garrett is about to become a cellar.

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—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—It is hoped that Messrs. Angell, Putnam, Tupper and Chamberlain will not adjourn without passing on the long-mooted question, "Does the codfish salt the ocean, or the ocean salt the codfish?"

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—The *People's Journal*, published in Dundee, has been taking a plebiscite of its readers on disestablishment; of the 1246 votes sent in, 1025 were in favor of disestablishment. A fourth of the minority came from the Highlands.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—An old colored minister in New England invariably begins his sermon with the sentence: "Brethren, my sermon is basted on the following text." It is to be feared that the sermons of some of his white brethren sometimes have not even that slight attachment to the text.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. Waite, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Duquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 20 td

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magneson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of LIMONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. ROYILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creden.....	93	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	949	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	995	580	5 80
George A. Keefer	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Directors.
Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sunday.	HEAD DOWN.	STATIONS.	HEAD UP.	No. 5 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thurs. and Saturday.	Going South.
Dep. 9.01 AM				VICTORIA				Arr. 1.00 PM
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Hudson's Bay Company.

Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

—CONSISTING OF—

SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES,
FRESH BEANS, FRESH STRAWBERRIES,
CHERRIES, PEARS, &c., &c.

Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 9, 1887.

DIED.

HUSON—On the evening of the 8th inst., Eveline Hope, youngest daughter of Mr. A. W. Huson, Princess Avenue, aged 14 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at — p.m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—To-morrow evening the Pioneers will hold their annual dinner.

—*Victoria Business College and Night School* will open Monday, Dec. 12, 1887. *

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Calico Ball this evening promises to be a grand success.

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Pictorial World and Graphic Xmas Nos., at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Pocket and Office Diaries, all kinds, at Waitt's book store. *

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—The Yosemite arrived from New Westminster at 2.30 this afternoon.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—The Ancon from the north arrived at the outer wharf at 2 o'clock this afternoon *en route* to Puget Sound and Portland.

—A fine Christmas present: A $35 unlimited scholarship in the *Victoria Business College and Night School.* *

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Until the return of the President, the Blue Ribbon Club will discontinue their weekly meetings.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The heavy rain storm of the last few days has been general along the coast. At Tacoma 2 inches fell in twenty-four hours.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Ladies' Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Parties who begin their course in Phonography Dec. 12th, at the Victoria Business College, will receive the *Phonographic World*, the most popular shorthand periodical published, gratis for one year. *

—Look at your umbrella. A certain individual has an umbrella belonging to another with the name of the owner in large, white letters on the inside. If he does not wish to be exposed in broad day light he had better return the same.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has issued a circular setting forth that the jurisdiction of J. W. Troup, Port Captain, will hereafter be confined to the river division, and that C. E. Clancey is appointed Port Captain of the Puget Sound division, the appointment taking effect December 1, 1887.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

Tony Cigars.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

☞ **Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.**

Seen in Seattle.

Mr. John Hutchison, the absconding gaoler, was seen in Seattle yesterday.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Passengers by the Umatilla for Victoria: Miss Smith, S Gray, Mrs H Cougtry, M Bichard, J H Collins, Miss M Andrews, Mrs Williams and Wong Chi.

On the 5th, at Kimberly, Minn., a freight train on the N. P. was wrecked. Brakemen Kline and Holmes were killed and Engineer Travis scalded.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Our College Gift!!

Each pupil who begins a six months' course at the *Victoria Business College and Night School* on Monday, Dec. 12, 1887, will receive one-half month's additional instruction free. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Boat Race.

On Dec. 23rd, weather permitting, a single scull outrigger race will take place between Charles Bush, a local oarsman, and Capt. Hanson, of San Francisco. The race will be over the usual course for $100 aside.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

The Salvationists.

The Salvation Army is having a hard time of it in Quebec. On the 1st inst. some twelve arrests were made on the charge of being public nuisances. It is understood the question of the legality of Army parades will be submitted to the courts immediately, and if the decision is in favor of the Army they will be protected. In the meantime the Army will not walk.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Burning Indians' Hay.

A few days ago it was discovered that four stacks of hay had been burned in Chilcotin. The stacks would appear to have been set on fire, as the fire did not run between, nor were the corrals burned. The hay had been put up by Indians and two of the stacks were sold to the Messrs Drummond & Bumont. It is not supposed that Indians committed the act under the circumstances, and parties having hay are afraid that the Indians may retaliate.

Jumped the Track.

On Thursday evening the engine of the Pacific Express jumped a frog and left the rails about a mile west of Revelstoke. The tender and two cars were also derailed, being hauled off by the engine, which ran for some distance on the ties before being stopped. Fireman Henry McSorley jumped from the engine window and broke his leg just above the ankle, also dislocating the ankle-joint, and cutting his foot in so doing. A doctor who happened to be on the train, set McSorley's injured limb. A delay of several hours was caused by the accident.

Limiting Customs Fines.

Dominion Customs officers will in future obtain no share in the penalties imposed for undervaluations by the Customs Department. The amount so collected will be treated as increased duty. This step has doubtless been taken because of the flagrant abuses which were discovered in connection with several noted cases in Montreal. The minister has issued a circular to collectors and other customs officers informing them that fines imposed and collected on account of undervaluation, in cases where there is no proof of fraudulent intentions, must be treated as ordinary revenue in which the officers shall not share. Undervaluations traceable to premeditated fraud will still be treated as offences involving seizure and forfeiture.

The Alaskan Traffic.

The traffic of the Alaska line of steamers is stated by the agents of that line to have surpassed by far those of prior seasons. In 1885 one steamer per month was all that was necessary for the accommodation of the trade which the territory afforded. In 1886 the service was increased to a steamer semi-monthly, and the traffic was sufficiently large to justify it. During the past season the steamers Ancon, Idaho and Olympian have maintained a weekly service up to September 1st, and it is now the intention of running a semi-monthly line during the winter and to continue a service weekly or oftener, if the business warrants, during the season of 1888. The advancement of Alaska promises to provide sufficient business for such a line. Thousands are pouring into the territory to develop the vast mineral resources which are being discovered, and which are only partially developed, and will require increased accommodations for travel and traffic for the coming season.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Master Davies, accompanied by members of the order, will officially visit Harmony Lodge, Wellington, to-morrow evening, returning again on Sunday.

The Tidal Wave Ashore.

The bark Tidal Wave, belonging to the Port Madison Mill Company, went ashore at Point Hudson, near the northern extremity of Fort Townsend, at midnight, on the 8th inst. The crew were still on board, but there was little danger of loss to life.

Farm Sold.

Mr. W. H. Vianen, fish and game dealer of New Westminster, has sold his farm, which contained 162 acres, to Mr. S. H. Webb for the sum of $1,500. The land is situated on the south arm of the Fraser River, about seven miles from New Westminster.

Seattle's Improvements.

Seattle is going ahead at a remarkably swift ratio. Mr. J. Colman, a prominent citizen of that city, intends erecting in the spring, on Front street, a large brick building, the largest structure of the kind on the Pacific northwest. Property on Front street commands $600 per front foot.

The Yukon.

About one hundred and fifty men are wintering on the Yukon river, and a large influx of miners is expected in the spring. Black sand, assaying $60 per ton, has been found on the Yacatal. The mining season in that section is brief—about five months. Capt. Wm. Moore is sanguine that the country is a rich gold-bearing one.

Struck It Rich.

The Treadwell mine bids fair to rival the Comstock of Nevada. The latest strike is a body of ore milling $5000 to the ton between the Treadwell and Bear's Nest mine. If the reported strike is true, and much of this rich ore exists, the output of bullion will reach the millions. Everybody at Juneau is jubilant over the strike.

Grand Opening.

Dagonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises.

Failed to Incorporate.

Some months since a numerously signed petition to the Lieutenant-Governor was got up by the people of Port Moody, the Westminster Junction and their vicinity, praying for incorporation under the terms of the Provincial General Municipality Act. The strange fatality which usually attends Port Moody projects awaited it. A counter petition was got up, of course, and, wonderful to say, this was signed by a number of those whose autographs were appended to the original documents. As may readily be supposed, under these circumstances, the prayer for incorporation was not granted. So says the Vancouver *News*.

Destructive Conflagration.

A private dispatch to Mr. Ben. Gordon, of the firm of Angus & Gordon, of this city, received this morning, states that the fine flouring mill of the Messrs. McMillan, in the city of Winnipeg, was totally consumed by fire last night. The mill was of frame, but very substantially constructed. It was built some eight years ago, and had all the modern improvements. It was situated near the banks of the Red River in rear of Main street, between McDermot and Notre Dame streets, and one of the most conspicuous buildings in that part of the city. No particulars are yet to hand, but it is certain the loss will be heavy, as it was the season of the year there is always a considerable quantity of grain and flour in the warehouses.

'Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

Did Not Appear.

Contrary to general belief, the proclamation announcing the date for holding the Comox election did not appear in the *Gazette* issued last night. It is quite evident the government stand in dread of the appearance of Mr. Humphreys on the floor of the Assembly. If there be any one man more than another of which the shivering creatures of the Cabinet are fearful of, that man is Mr. Humphreys. Knowing full well the shortcomings of the incapables, the manner in which the hard earnings of the over-burdened taxpayers is being squandered by our unworthy stewards, he, beyond all others, is abhorred by them. The sooner they bring themselves to a proper realization of their position, the better it will be for the country. Mr. Humphreys' election is beyond peradventure, but desiring to disfranchise the constituency as long as possible, the issuing of the writ and the holding of the election is delayed in such an unseemly manner.

DOUBLE FACED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Recent proceedings in the Council clearly show the injury caused to the city by the election of such men as have banded themselves together under of "the same (sick) six." The Council can well be likened unto a circus, with Boss Higgins as ring-master or clown; the minority of three and the Mayor as spectators and the sick six as puppets, or marionettes, dancing to his fiddling. Mr. Higgins is finessing to offer himself as Mayor at the coming election, else what means the desperate effort to let the pipe contract to the Iron Works, and what means Bullen's daily visits to the hall for voters' papers? He knows these contracts are against the interests of the city. He knows that the people will say so at the polls; hence his desire to complete these matters before he becomes a defunct Councillor. All his talk about Chinese evidence, &c., is two-faced bluster. With Dave it is "me first," "me too," and me all the time. His day is gone. He will not be wanted to fill the civic chair. Foster wounds and legal sores have taken all the balm of Edgar's time to soothe and yet they are not healed. His coming defeat will require still more balm. I am glad he is coming out, that he may learn what the people think of his conduct in the Council; they want men not bullies. And poor Frank will be allowed to stay at home too. It would be a pity to let him get the city into the bungle he got his own company into. But it was not obstinacy. Oh no! only mulishness. PROGRESSION.

At Its Old Tricks.

In characteristic fashion, the *Colonist*, in its puny effort at replying to the article in yesterday's TIMES anent Sir Adolphe Caron, and the manner in which they were treated at the recent review on Beacon Hill, makes an amusing effort to evade the point under discussion. If our efforts are of so harmless a nature as our contemporary endeavors to make out, why occupy so much of its space in the vain effort to refute our charges? We repeat that our report of what occurred at the review was absolutely correct. Sir Adolphe himself acknowledged this, else why the necessity for an apology or explanation? The *Colonist's* account of the affair was incorrect, and our contemporary knows this to be so. The testimony of dozens can be produced that Sir Adolphe took his departure in the manner and at the time stated by the TIMES of the day of the review. In entering upon the discussion of Commercial Union, Sir Adolphe did admit that he read the newspapers of the day. That, we believe, was the only occasion on which a reference was made to newspapers. As to the extract quoted by the *Colonist* from THE TIMES' report concerning the erection of the barracks, we contend that there again we stated that which did take place. Unless the green eyes of our contemporary were so bedimmed from the effects of the good things he had so liberally imbibed, he will recollect that Sir Adolphe picked up a small piece of paper, which, as well as we could hear him, he said was the proof of the advertisement calling for tenders to appear in the morning. Some one, if we mistake not, near where the Minister was speaking, said the advertisement had already appeared in the evening paper.

Sir Adolphe corrected himself by stating that the advertisement had already appeared. In transcribing the notes taken of his speech the words "THE TIMES" were placed within parenthesis. This is, indeed, a small matter to cavil about. We will on this occasion be charitable towards the salad youth who penned the blustering article in to-day's *Colonist*. No doubt that verdant individual, whose stock-in-trade consists of a superabundance of brass, consummate cheek and gall, is so extremely vain and egotistical of his own person and importance that on the occasion referred to what little sense nature endowed him with for the time being forsook him. Unfortunately for this community, these periods of mental derangement are becoming so frequent that wonder is expressed if the various phases in the changes of the moon are entirely free from influencing our young, dull and garrulous confrere.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Capt J Irving, G Marchand, A Hart, Mrs Gordon, W Gordon, Miss Johnson, J Crawford, J F Beckwith, Mrs E J Miller, Mrs Fleming, Miss Browning, A W Smith, Mrs Smith, W McPherson, D Horley, H Wagenheim, A Peterson, J Wilson, F Van Lope, Mrs Johns, Mr Johns, J Bellingham, E White, J A Lumsden, J Braden, D J Munn, Capt McAllister, W A Morris, S Mellard, J Herman, G R Ashwell, J Cumberland, G Price.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—J McHardy, L Ludwick, W G Irvine, A J Kerson, D S Stinson, Mrs L Peters, J R Binnie, J Whittan, Wm Pickard, Joe Day, A W Bush, T Armit, J J Bigham.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs Robson, Mrs Jemmett, Miss Parmeter, T McNeeley, C E Pooley, F B Pemberton, R Turpin, C Underhill, J Graham, S P Stein, M Cummings, R Hall, F Bowser and others.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day—Welch R & Co, H Saunders, H Kyle, S J Pitts, A Mayer & Co, Carne & M, A B Johnson.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Agent, Angus & Gordon, A B Gray & Co, A E Wescott, A King & Co, A J Bowbotham, T Strouss & Co, D B Campbell, Fell & Co, Grant & Horn, R B Co, H Saunders, J C Devlin, J Sehl, J Weller, J H Todd & Son, J Hawkins, J Gosnell, M W Waitt & Co, N & Rennof, Rev J McFerran, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, W B & Co, W Harrison, W C Ward, J Coughlan, Tatlow, T Fletcher, F B Pemberton, Jno Stephens, Baker Bros, Capt. Lewis

EXPRESS YOUR SOUL'S DUFFER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Having been appointed Agents of the

YARMOUTH

Duck and Yarn Co.,

Of Yarmouth, N. S., we now offer COTTON SAIL and OUNCE DUCKS, also COTTON SAIL and WRAPPING TWINES at very low prices. These goods are made of the best QUALITY of Cotton. Orders from the trade solicited. Prices and Samples to be had on application.

P. McQUADE & SONS,
dec 9 1m Agents.

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

NEW TO-DAY.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	700	$7 00
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith	1573	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1460	850	8 50
G. A. Roeder	1499	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1837	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. E. Green	831	300	3 00
"	914	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov15 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Municipal Notice

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Cook Street

Tenders to be endorsed "TRENCHES."

Profiles and specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec6 td

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov28 td

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 37 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to

Wednesday next, the 14th inst.,

AT 4 P. M.,

For laying a stone crossing on Government street, from corner of Bastion street.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 8th Dec., 1887. dec9td.

EXCURSION!

THE C. P. N. CO.

Will issue Excursion Tickets to attend

The Lieutenant-Governor's Ball

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets good only on 15th and 16th December.

JOHN IRVING,
dec6 8t Manager.

CALICO BALL.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms

On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th.

The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

☞ **Fancy Dress not compulsory.**

TICKETS.

For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

May be obtained at the Book Stores, or from any member of the Committee.

Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN, Hon. Secretary.
MRS. J. H. TURNER, Hon. Treasurer. nov30

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE AND NIGHT School.

IMPORTANT.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School, or who wishes to take the Business Course, should address the Principal at once, or call between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. at his residence on Quadra st. near View, at Mrs. Cocker's. dec6

$2,000 WORTH OF GOODS To be Given Away!

Costly Gifts and Toys

GIVEN AWAY DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH, AT

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CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street.

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CENTRAL COAL YARD

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OFFICE—Foot of Johnson Street. Telephone 13. Send in your orders early, for we are bound to have a run. nov30

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PROPRIETORS

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25 CENTS OFF EACH DOLLAR!

On all Cash Purchases of Toys and Fancy Goods.

They show the Largest and Newest Stock in B.C.

As the public are aware, their building and stock was entirely burnt out last July, year. Parties buying for Christmas Holidays can have goods entered and delivered Christmas Eve, free of charge, within the city limits. Big inducements given to the Trade, Charitable and Church Bazaars; also, a full line of STAPLE & FANCY CROCKERY, an opportunity for Hotels and Boarding Houses to fill up CHEAP

At the London Bazaar, Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C. dec8

CHRISTMAS, 1887.

HENRY SAUNDERS

JOHNSON STREET,

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XMAS FRUITS

COMPRISING

Finest Dehesa (3-Crown) Raisins.
Cabinet Raisins, in bunches.
Sultanas and Valencias.
Vastizza Currants.
Figs and Figalettes.

Crystallized Fruits.

TABLE JELLIES in Glass Moulds.

A Novel Assortment of

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FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

A very fine stock of Uncovered Eastern

Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon and Hams.

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Especially imported for the Holiday trade.

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7,000 Cubic yards of Gravel; 600 do. do. Soil.

Apply to A. MEAWICK,
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Victoria Business College AND NIGHT SCHOOL.

WILL OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1887, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Bastion and Government Streets, with the following staff of Instructors:

H. J. VAN AUKEN, Principal, from Madison (Wis.) Business College.
CHAS. A. WILHELM, Teacher of Shorthand and Type-Writing, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, and former Reporter of S. F. Morning Call.
MRS. H. VAN AUKEN, late Teacher of Vocal Music and Elocution, from Nassau Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Business Course

Will include Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Correspondence and Business Arithmetic.

The object of this department is to furnish a thorough business education, and we guarantee those who take this course to be fitted for any position in mercantile life.

The Night School

Is an important feature, and will enable those who have neglected their early education and who are occupied during the day to pursue such studies as they desire during the evening.

Personal attention given each pupil.

REFERENCES.—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; A. C. Flumerfelt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Russell Co. Bank, Algoma, Iowa.

Circulars containing further information can be obtained at the Book Store of J. B. Ferguson, or by addressing

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
dec2 10t Box 85, Victoria, B. C.

☞ N. B.—Parties wishing to enter the School will please address the Principal at once.

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec5 Receiver.

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SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

THURSDAY, 15th INSTANT.

If not disposed of by private sale on that day the household furniture and contents of bar-room will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th inst., beginning at 10 a.m., on the premises.

JOHN BURKMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.